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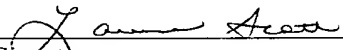
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David X. Chen et al.  
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Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
Title: SWITCHING COMPLEX ARCHITECTURE AND  
OPERATION

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response to Office Action on August 24, 2004 to an Office Action mailed May 24, 2004. Applicants are currently requesting the status of the next Office Action and the status of the application.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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